

**BOARD OF PHARMACY
LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE**
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday August 18, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Todd Inafuku, Pharmacist, Chair
Mark E. Brown, Pharmacist, Member
Patrick Adams, Pharmacist, Member

Staff Present: Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO")
Stephen Levins, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Guests: None

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements/Introductions**

None.

New Business: **Advisory Committee Lead Contacts**

The Chair stated that he was adding Aili Hallstone to represent Community Health Centers to the Advisory Committee.

Rule Revision – "Definitions" to Chapter 95 Review & Discussion

The members began their review and discussion of the proposed definitions for HAR Chapter 95.

The Committee discussed the following terms under the "definitions" section of HAR Chapter 95:

- "ACPE" new definition, amendment proposed to accurately reflect ACPE's previous name
- "Administer" new definition, amendment proposed to also include "intranasal"
- Automated data processing system" revised existing definition for clarity
- "Board" new definition, proposed deletion since already defined in HRS Chapter 461

- "BREG" new definition
- "CDC" new definition
- "Collaborative agreement" new definition, still under consideration
- "Deliver" new definition, still under consideration
- "Device" new definition, amendment proposed to include reference to HRS 328-1
- "Director" existing definition, proposed deletion since already defined in HRS Chapter 461
- "Dispense" revised existing definition for clarify, still under consideration
- "HRS" new definition
- "Immediate supervision" revised existing definition for clarity
- "Institutional facility" existing definition, proposed deletion since already defined in HRS Chapter 461
- "Medication therapy management services" new definition, still under consideration
- "Order" new definition, still under consideration
- "Partnership" new definition
- "Pharmacy intern" amended definition for "Pharmacy assistant"
- "Pharmacy technician" revised existing definition for clarity
- "Pharmacist care" new definition, still under consideration
- "Prescriber" existing definition, proposed deletion
- "Prescription" revised existing definition for clarity, still under consideration
- "Wholesale distribution" revised existing definition for clarity
- "Wholesale distributor" revised for clarity, still under consideration

The Committee determined that more revisions to the definitions section may be done as the Committee goes through the rest of the rules.

Board of Nursing APRN-Rx Controlled Substances Prescriptive Authority Notification to Pharmacists and Pharmacies

The Chair stated that it may be helpful for the Board to provide information to the pharmacists on the practice and prescribing privileges for advanced practice registered nurses ("APRN"), especially since they will begin prescribing controlled substances. He stated he has mentioned this to the EO and they have been working on an information sheet to be posted on the pharmacy web page that includes information on how pharmacists can verify an ARP's license and/or specialty.

Proposed Emergency Preparedness Statutory Amendment

The Chair stated that he will be contacting someone from the Department of Health to see if they are favorable to amending the HRS relating to emergency preparedness and recognizing pharmacists during an emergency as one who is able to provide services without liability.

At 9:05 a.m. the Chair called for a recess from the committee meeting to break for the Board meeting.

The Chair announced that the committee was reconvening its meeting at 10:40 a.m.

The Committee continued their review and discussion of the "definitions" section.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2011
8:00 a.m.
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Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:



Christine Hironaka
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:



Lee Ann Teshima
Executive Officer
9/1/11

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.